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SUBJECT: STANDARDS IN TRAINING COMMISSION (STRAC) COUNCIL OF COLONELS, 17-18 AUGUST 1999

DA PAM 350-38, STANDARDS IN WEAPON TRAINING. 3 JULY 1997

DA PAM 350-39, STANDARDS IN WEAPON TRAINING (SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES). 3 JULY 1997

DA PAM 5-13, TRAINING AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. 20 DECEMBER 1994

D. MESSAGE FROM TRADOC DCST TO PROPONENT SCHOOL COMMANDING GENERALS, 2 AUGUST 99.

1. PURPOSE: A COUNCIL OF COLONELS WILL BE HELD 17-18 AUGUST 1999 AT FT. EUSTIS, VA, IN ORDER TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS ON TRAINING AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS GOING FORWARD TO TGOSC 99-2 (IAW PARAGRAPH 1-7, DA PAM 350-38). THE COUNCIL OF COLONELS WILL REVIEW THE ISSUES FROM EACH PROPONENT SCHOOL/MACOM AS VALIDATED BY COMMANDANT/DEPUTY COMMANDANTS.

A. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COUNCIL OF COLONELS WILL BE TO ADDRESS TRAINING AMMUNITION INCREASES (IDENTIFIED BY PROPONENTS) AS THEY RELATE TO WEAPONS SYSTEMS/STRATEGIES IN ORDER TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL OFFICER STEERING COMMITTEE 99-2 (16-17 SEP 99) AT FORT MONROE. CURRENT TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED:

1. LDXXI STRATEGIES (44 TANK/BRADLEY BATTALIONS WITH AND WITHOUT TWGSS/PGSS) (USAARMC/USAIS)

2. SMALL ARMS SYSTEM INCREASES (USAIS)

3. 120MM MORTAR STRATEGY/BATTLEFIELD ILLUM DOCTRINE (USAIS)

4. CTC REQUIREMENTS (NTC/JRTC-FORSCOM) (CMTC-USAREUR)

5. MLRS STRATEGY INCREASES (USAFAS)

6. AIR VOLCANO TRAINING STRATEGY (USAAVNC/USAREUR/USAES)

7. APACHE LONGBOW TRAINING STRATEGY (USAAVNC)

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD) TEAMS (OMMCS)

UPDATE DA PAM 350-38/39 (STRAC/PROponents)

B. ADDRESS TGOSC 99-2.

2. GUIDANCE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING (ODCSOPS) PRIOR TO THE 22 JULY COUNCIL OF COLONELS WAS:

A. AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE TRAINING STRATEGY BASED.

- B. INCREASES MUST BE BASED ON THE COMBINED ARMS TRAINING STRATEGY (CATS) AND MAY REQUIRE A TRADEOFF.
- C. REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULLY INTEGRATED WITH STRAC XXI STRATEGY.
- D. EACH STRATEGY MUST RELATE TO RISK ASSESSMENT (HIGH/MEDIUM/LOW) AND LEVELS OF READINESS.
- E. ADHERE TO GUIDANCE ISSUED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. ARMY (2 MAR 99).
- F. ALL CHANGES IN AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS MUST RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF ONE STAR LEVEL APPROVAL
- G. THE ENDSTATE OF THE COUNCIL OF COLONELS IS TO VALIDATE TRAINING AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRAINING GENERAL OFFICER STEERING COMMITTEE (TGOSC 99-2) ON 16-17 SEPTEMBER 1999 AT FT. MONROE, VIRGINIA.

3. INTENT: PROPONENT SCHOOLS WILL BRIEF TRAINING AMMUNITION INCREASES/STRATEGY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL OF COLONELS IAW WITH FORMAT PROVIDED BY STRAC SEPARATELY. THE STRAC WORKING GROUP WILL MEET ON 11-13 AUG 99 TO REFINE ISSUES FOR THE COUNCIL OF COLONELS. PROPONENTS NEED TO VALIDATE ALL STRAC REQUIREMENTS. THE PROPONENTS NEED TO PRIORITIZE TRAINING AMMUNITION INCREASES (BY WEAPON SYSTEM) PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE WORKING GROUP THE WORKING GROUP WILL DEVELOP A PRIORITIZED LIST OF CHANGES THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO IMPROVE READINESS.

4. LOCATION: THE COC WILL BE HELD AT FORT EUSTIS, VA, AT THE FORT EUSTIS CLUB FROM 17-18 AUG 99.

5. AGENDA:

17 AUGUST 99

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
0700	BUFFET BREAKFAST	DINING ROOM
0800	SIGN-IN	LOBBY
0830	WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS	2 ND FLR RM A
0845	REVIEW COC 22 JUL/COST SUMMARY	
0930	PROPONENT STRATEGIES REVIEW (USAARMC)	
1030	BREAK	
1045	PROPONENT STRATEGIES REVIEW (USAFAS)	
1130	PROPONENT STRATEGIES REVIEW (USAADAS)	
1145	PROPONENT STRATEGIES REVIEW (USAIS)	
1245	LUNCH (BUFFET)	
1330	PROPONENT STRATEGIES REVIEW (USAAVNC)	
1345	PROPONENT STRATEGIES REVIEW (EOD/CASCOM)	
1430	NTC/JRTC (FORSCOM)	
1500	BREAK	
1515	USAREUR REQUIREMENTS	
1600	COUNCIL OF COLONELS ROUNDTABLE ISSUE REVIEW/WRAPUP	
1700	PREVIEW DAY 2 AGENDA	
1715	ICE BREAKER SOCIAL (NO HOST)	CLUB BAR

18 AUGUST 99

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
0700	BUFFET BREAKFAST	DINING ROOM
0830	FIRST DAY REVIEW	2 ND FLR RM A
0845	COC ROUNDTABLE TGOSC 99-2	
1115	BREAK	
1130	COC WRAPUP	
1200	ATTENDEES DEPART	

6. MILESTONES:

11-13 AUG 99 STRAC WORKING GROUP
17-18 AUG 99 COUNCIL OF COLONELS
16-17 SEP 99 TGOSC 99-2 AT FORT MONROE, VA
30 SEP 99 STRAC FORWARDED TO CSA FOR APPROVAL
1 JAN 00 DIGITAL STRAC POSTED TO STRAC WEB SITE
1 OCT 00 NEW STRAC EFFECTIVE DATE

7. WEAPON SYSTEM SLIDE KEY (SLIDE POSTED ON STRAC WEB SITE):

1A, 1B. DOCTRINE & CATS EVENTS SUPPORTED. EXPLAIN SPECIFIC DOCTRINE, STRATEGIES, AND CATS TRAINING EVENTS THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY THE WEAPON SYSTEM FUNCTION.
1C. STANDARD VALIDATION. IS CURRENT TRAINING STANDARD AND QUANTITY CORRECT, IF YES, NO ISSUE. IF NO, PROPONENT MUST EXPLAIN RECOMMENDED CHANGE.
2. CURRENT STRATEGY. 2A. LEAVE HIGH RISK GUIDANCE IN PLACE. 2B. DESCRIBE CURRENT OR HIGH RISK STRATEGY NUMBER OF ROUNDS PER CREW OR WEAPON SYSTEM. ADD TOTAL ARMY DOLLAR COST IN THE \$ BOX. C. DESCRIBE ANY CURRENT TADSS THAT IMPACT ON THE WEAPON SYSTEM, IF ANY, AND GIVE ANY DOLLAR INCREASES OR SAVINGS THE TADSS MAY PROVIDE.
3. PROPOSED STRATEGY. 3A. LEAVE MEDIUM AND LOW RISK GUIDANCE IN PLACE. 3B. DESCRIBE PROPOSED MEDIUM AND LOW RISK STRATEGIES IN 3B, USE GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN BOX 3A. 3B. GIVE NUMBER OF ROUNDS PER CREW OR WEAPON SYSTEM. ADD TOTAL ARMY DOLLAR INCREASE OR SAVINGS IN THE +/- \$ BOX.
3B. PRODUCABILITY. PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO STRAC TEAM TO FACILITATE COORDINATION W/ AMC ON SUPPORTABILITY AND AVAILABILITY DATES.
3C. TADDS APPLICABILITY. DESCRIBE ANY CURRENT TADSS THAT IMPACT ON THE WEAPON SYSTEM, IF ANY. DESCRIBE ANY PROPOSED TADSS THAT MAY IN THE FUTURE IMPACT ON THE WEAPON SYSTEM, IF ANY, AND GIVE ANY DOLLAR INCREASES OR SAVINGS THE TADSS MAY PROVIDE.
COC RECOMMENDATION. THE COUNCIL OF COLONELS WILL PROVIDE EITHER A GO/NO GO RECOMMENDATION FOR THE TRAINING STRATEGY ISSUE.
PANEL RECOMMENDATION. THE TGOSC PANEL THAT REVIEWS THE TRAINING ISSUE WILL PROVIDE A RECOMMENDATION TO FORWARD TO THE DCSOPS.

8. SWG. A STRAC WORKING GROUP (SWG) SESSION WILL CONVENE ON 11-13 AUG 99 FROM 0800-1700 IN THE STRAC CONFERENCE ROOM, BUILDING #1740, TO DISCUSS TRAINING STRATEGY CHANGES, AND PREP FOR THE COUNCIL OF COLONELS. ALL PROPONENT SCHOOLS AND MACOMS PRESENTING ISSUES ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

BILLETING. FOR BILLETING ARRANGEMENTS CALL 1-800-GO-USARMY1. THE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE TRANSPORTATION INN AT FORT EUSTIS IS (757)878-5807. ATTENDEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THEIR OWN BILLETING ARRANGEMENTS.

MEALS. THE FORT EUSTIS CLUB HAS BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER MENUS AT VARIOUS PRICES.

CONFERENCE FEE. A REIMBURSEABLE CONFERENCE FEE OF \$10 WILL BE ASSESSED AT THE START OF THE COUNCIL TO HELP PAY FOR REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS.

THE STRAC WEB SITE TO ACCESS COUNCIL OF COLONELS INFORMATION IS

<http://155.217.47.61/strac.html>

POC FOR STRAC COC IS MAJ JACKSON OR CPT KONEN AT KONENJ@ATSC.ARMY.MIL, DSN 927-2084/1484, OR COMM (757)878-2084/1484.